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## Infantry Arms

- The equipment of the Rumanian infantry with arms was completed in February 1950. Rumanian weapons were to be gradually replaced by poviet materiel. All artillery battalions of the infantry regiment had been fully equipped with Soviet guns. About 40 percent of the material in other units was of Soviet origin. (1)
- 2. Deliveries from the U.S.S.R. included rifles with 10-round clips, light machine guns, mounted model Maxim heavy machine guns, model PPS submachine guns, 45-mm and 57-mm AT guns and short-barreled 76.2-mm infantry accompanying guns. (2)
- 3. Rumanian material of the infantry included model ZB 7.92-mm rifles constructed with permission of the Czechoslovakian Zbrojovska in Brno; model ZB 7.92-mm light machine guns with a 20-round magazine and model ZB 7.92-mm heavy machine guns with 150-round magazine which were also constructed with Czechoslovakian permission; model Oritz 9-mm submachine guns, also called P.A.U. or Pusca automata usoara, which are light automatic rifles with a short, thin and smooth barrel, a long wooden butt similar to the rifle butt, and long 30-round magazine feeding the gun from below manufactured in the Rumanian Cugir Arms Factory after the patent of Rumanian Captain Orita, (fnu); model Schmeisser 9-mm submachine guns with a 30-round magazine and a wooden or metallic telescoping butt, acquired from Germany during World War II; model Beretta 9-mm submachine guns with a 30-round magazine and a water jacket around the barrel, originating in Italy; 81.4-mm and 120-mm mortars manufactured in the Aumanian Recita Torks; and Rumanian 60-mm mortars for mountain troops.

#### Artillery and AAA Weapons

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The artillery equipment which was available was sufficient for the entire Rumanian Forces. It was estimated that 80 to 90 percent of 25X1 the Rumanian artillery was equipped with Soviet material in early 1950. Of the Aumanian materiel especially the 100-mm and 150-mm 25X1 Skoda howitzers were still used. No neavy AA guns were shown to 🗀 CLASSIFICATION SECRET Declassified This document is hereby regraged to Blass. Change CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the Auth.: letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Date: . Archivist Aphro Veider of Refease 2003/12/22: CIA-RDP 82-00457R0063005900

group of officers inspecting the Aumanian AAA training center in Prasov (R 35/X 37). (3)

- 5. Deliveries from the U.S.S.A. included 76.2-mm field guns, 122-mm gun howitzers, 100-mm and 152-mm howitzers, 76.2-mm AT guns, 20-mm and 37-mm AA guns and 120-mm mortars. (4)
- 6. Rumanian weapons still in use with the Rumanian artillery included model Skoda 100-mm and 150-mm howitzers; French 75-mm mountain guns; model Skoda 100-mm mountain howitzers; German 105-mm guns which were to be turned in; 75-mm AT guns with a nearly vertical gun shield, a solid muzzle brake and a double recoil brake, capable of penetrating a 150-mm armor plate, manufactured in the Rumanian Medita forks after the patent of Captain (Engr) Burlacu, (fnu), and Colonel Nestorescu, (fnu); model Vikers 75-mm AA guns; and German and Soviet 88-mm AA guns.

### Weapons of the Armored and Mechanized Forces

- 7. The armored and mechanized forces were equipped exclusively with boviet materiel. According to Captain Lihai Jonescu, a Communist and trainee of the military academy, the materiel for four armored divisions and additional independent armored and motorized forces has been delivered by the U.S.S.R. (5)
- 8. Deliveries from the U.S.S.R. included T-34 tanks, 100-mm 5P guns, 122-mm and 152-mm SP guns, referred to as "guns on solf-propelled mounts", half-track and wheeled armored scout cars, full-track armored personnel varriers with two heavy machine guns and one 81.4-mm mortar, and half-track cross-country personnel carriers. (6)

### Arms of Other Branches of Service

 The Rumanian cavalry, signal, engineer and railroad troops had infantry weapons apart from their special equipment.

### Motor Vehicles

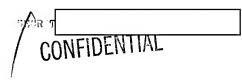
10. Motor vahicles delivered from the 0.5.5.4. included Pobeda command—cars, ZIS prime movers for heavy artillery and AT guns, 3-ton ZIS trucks, command cars and Soviet Tillis jeeps, mobile motor vehicle repair shops, ambulances, tank trucks, radio trucks, charging units, buses and trucks with a boxlike body for transportation of material.

# Observation and Survey Equipment

11. Survey equipment furnished by the U.S.S.R. consisted of field glasses, compasses, periscopes, range-finders and special mapmounting boards for artillery use.

# Other Data on Armament and Equipment

- 12. It was planned to replace all arms and equipment of Rumanian make by Soviet materiel. Prior to February 1950, however, the U.S.S.R. delivered only weapons which were already in use in World War II. No heavy tanks or rocket launchers were seen in the Rumanian Army. (7)
- 13. A general shortage of material was only observed with the Rumanian Air Force and Navy. (8)
- 14. The Rumanian units had been ordered not to spare a munition for the training of troops.



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vehicles of medium types, such as the T-34/85 model, have been observed in Rumania.

(7) Commont. The report indicates that, like the other satellite countries, Rumania also has not been furnished with new and modern Soviet materiel. Reports from Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary also stated that some of the materiel delivered by the Soviets had already been used in World War II.

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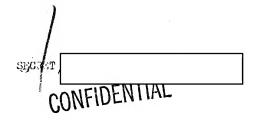
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Comment. Source believed that the Amanian arms factories were included in the poviet armament program and also produced for the U.O.B.R., since they were directly controlled by Soviet offices.



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